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HOSTILE FLEETS SURE TO MEET

American Warships in Hot Pursuit of the Fleeting Spanish Racers.

An Early Engagement is Certain--All News Points in that Direction--It Will be a Fight to the Death--Review of the Situation--Volunteers Killed in a Railway Accident Near Chattanooga.

KEY WEST, May 19.—[via Jacksonville, May 21.]—Tonight sees the close of the most anxious and vexatious day at Key West since the war began. Everything indicates the proximity of a great naval battle, but with an unseen foe who may appear at any one of several points, and possibly strike a blow and get away before a force can be massed to crush him. Daybreak found Commodore Schley's fleet anchored off Sand Key lighthouse, six miles below Key West. The appearance of the flying squadron was supplemented at about 8:30 by two dispatch boats from Admiral Sampson's fleet, and led by Associated Press dispatch boat Dauntless. Sampson's fleet arrived at 5 p. m., confirming the forecast of these dispatches of Sunday as to the intentions of these fleets, but both were slower in arriving than was anticipated. All this is very interesting but no word of it is allowed to pass the censor's office and a score of helpless correspondents who have been besieging the cable office, wilted down in chairs out of the broiling sun, helpless to get word of the real situation to their papers. In the meantime the fleet was busy preparing for some movement which was known only to Commodore Watson and those nearest him. Every officer ashore was on the alert for orders to hurry aboard ship. They came about 6:30, when the Bancroft's quartermaster got word to cancel provision contracts and come on board. The small fleet was already under way when he reached her, and the Bancroft's gig snatched him up to her davits while she was steaming out of the harbor. Where the small fleet went is still a mystery, all being too slow to act as scouts in a hunt for the Spanish fleet, and not strong enough to do more than help at Havana where there are already more boats than are actually needed. The most plausible theory advanced to account for the quick departure was that they were to form a second line of scouts to the southwest, where the Cincinnati and Vesuvius are supposed to be watching the narrows of Yucatan channel. These vessels sailed southwest Thursday morning and disappeared at a leisurely pace.

It may be candidly admitted that all discussions of the Spanish fleet from here is speculative. Key West is lamentably isolated from current news. The intention here, however, is that Sampson counted confidently on finding the Spanish squadron bottled up at San Juan as did Dewey the Spaniards at Manila. It was not daylight on the morning of the bombardment when he learned that the harbor was empty. The necessity of cutting the cable at Santiago de Cuba is already evidenced in Key West by the several Madrid cablegrams via London, sent after the bloody fight at Cienfuegos last week, when the Marblehead boat crew cut the cable at that point.

THE CADIZ FLEET.

MADRID, May 21.—Admiral Camara, after having had several conferences with the minister of marine, returned to Cadiz. The fleet commanded by the admiral will, it is said, sail under sealed orders.

NO ANSWER TO INQURIES.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, May 21, 10 a. m.—Private telegraphic inquiries concerning the Spanish fleet said to be at Santiago De Cuba have failed to bring any response, though the cable is in working order.

MISSOURI SOLDIERS KILLED.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 21.—The train conveying the First Missouri Infantry from the city to the park was wrecked in a collision at Rossville Station this morning. One private were killed and twelve injured. The military train was run into by a regular passenger train, running at a high rate of speed.

The killed and injured are: Artificer George Walker, of Company D, dead; Private A. M. Lane, bothflegs broken, will die; Lieut. E. R. Richards, of Company A, bably cut about the arms and shoulders; Private Harvard Barlaski, internally injured, will die. Many others badly but not fatally hurt. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train, which ran into the rear of the military train, have been arrested. The rear coach of the military train was filled with officers' horses most of which were killed.

HOW TRANQUIL THEY MUST BE!

MADRID, May 21.—It is announced that perfect tranquility prevails throughout Spain in spite of the war, and the fact that famine is imminent and Spanish trade is ruined. A dispatch from Havana says: "Two American ships again shelled Guantanamo yesterday without doing any damage."

FAMINE AT HAVANA.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The Journal's Washington special says: The war department has received secret information that serious riots are imminent in Havana. Food is much scarcer and the distress is greater than is generally reported.

ULTIMATUM TO FRANCE.

LONDON, May 21.—A grave report, having its origin in official circles, has caused serious uneasiness in quarters that are not often disturbed by political rumors.

It is to the effect that the British government served notice on France several days ago, in terms amounting to an ultimatum, that she must renounce all claims in the African Hinterland within a month and withdraw her expeditions and other representatives.

The impression has been general for some days that the recent speeches of Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain wer intended to prepare the nation for a grave announcement.

SAMPSON AT SEA TO FIGHT.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Admiral Sampson returned from Porto Rico to Key West, according to the best information obtainable in Washington. He came to get coal, to fill his magazines with ammunition, to leave the slow-going monitors, and to start after the Spanish armada with a faster squadron than he had when hampered with the Terror and Amphitrite.

The presumption in Washington is that Commodore Schley will take a station in the Yucatan Channel to head off the Spaniard if he attempted to sneak around the west end of Cuba toward Havana or the gulf ports.

The program appears to be to have Admiral Sampson chase the enemy into his hole, if that is possible, and then proceed to annihilate him.

MAKING BIG CLAIMS.

MADRID, May 21.—The newspapers here are using the assertion that the Spanish auxiliary cruiser Mont Serrat has "twice ran blockade Cuban coast" as a text for declaring the blockade to be ineffective. It is asserted that the Mont Serrat landed 15,000,000 pesetas, 1,000 soldiers, 100 guns, 15,000 rifles and a quantity of ammunition in Cuba.

FLEET GONE AGAIN.

MADRID, May 21.—It was asserted late last night that Admiral Cervera's squadron had left Santiago de Cuba.

RAN THE BLOCKADE.

CORUNNA, SPAIN, May 21.—The Spanish auxiliary cruiser, Mont Serrat, arrived here unexpectedly last evening from Cienfuegos, having escaped the American blockading fleet. The Mone Serrat will be sent to Ferrol or Cadiz to have guns mounted.

$3,500 DAMAGES

Awarded to Edward Gogerty by the Jury.

VERDICT RETURNED TO-DAY

Ephriam Hall and Henry Martin on Trial for Burglary and Grand Larceny—Jury Hear- the Case.

The jury in the case of Edward L. Gogerty vs. the Decatur Cereal Mill returned their verdict this morning. Gogerty lost an arm while in the employ of the company and sued for damages. Attorneys I. R. Mills and H. Crea represented the plaintiff and Attorney W. C. Johns appeared for the milling company. The case was finished and went to the jury yesterday afternoon and the verdict was returned this morning. The jury found for the plaintiff, giving him damages in the sum of $3500. A motion for a new trial was made by the attorney for the defense.

The next case taken up was that of Ephriam Hall and Henry Martin, who were indicted for burlgary and grand larceny. The jury hearing the case is composed of the following: Frank Rehling, Thomas Hamilton, D. E. Baldwin, R. W. Chilson, George White, Cyrus Gossert, B. A. Gher, Henry Haub, Thomas Waxenburger, W. F. Dennis, Charles Stern and Ed .Killington.

The following were the docket entries today:

COMMON LAW CASES.

Edward J. Gogerty vs. Decatur Cereal Mill; trespass. Verdict of jury for plaintiff for $3500. Motion by defendant for new trial.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Ephraim Hall and Henry Martin; burg ary and grand larceny. Trial by jury.

CHANCERY.

Fannie Pierce vs. Sarah N. Jimison et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso vs. defendants not answering and referred for proof and conclusions.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

To Arrange for Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors Memorial Services.

The joint committees appointed for the purpose of arranging for the memorial service of the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors met at the office of O. W. Smith last evening and appointed the following committees for arrangement of the program.

Committee on Speakers—O. W. Smith, Dr. A. L. Collins, L. H. Martin, Mrs. Zimmerly, Mrs. K. Sullivan, Mrs. F. Jones.

Committee on Program and Printing—Al Leach, Lee Warren and H. W. Richardson.

Committee on Music—Henry Votaw, Mr. Ruthrauff and H. W. Richards.

Committee on Flowers—L. H. Martin, Al Leach, Mrs K. Sullivan, Mrs. Slifer, Mrs Zimmerly, Mrs. Lee Warren, Mrs. W W. Brown, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. Richards, Mrs M Newman.

Committee on Grounds—Lee Warren, L H Martin, Mr Ruthrauff.

O. W. Smith was selected as master of ceremonies and Henry Votaw as marshal.

The principal address will be made by Rev. W. F Gilmore. The exercises will be held out of doors if the weather permits.

Decatur Boys in 1st Cavalry.

The 1st cavalry was mustered in at Camp Tanner yesterday as United States volunteers. Charles R. May is third sergeant of Troop F, Chicago, and will do duty as guide; B. J. Ellis, is private in Troop C and Cyrus Miller private in Troop A. both Chicago companies; and Robert Spalding is a private in Troop D, Springfield. Bob thought he wanted to be hospital steward but he preferred to be a private and given a saber. The cavalry is waiting orders to move. Horses are now being selected in Chicago.

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S. POWERS

s of Supper Club ul Manner.

Supper club were nd Mrs. Charles G tur street last even- e handsome Powers ely decorated with flags and cut flow-

t 7 o clock. Mrs d. Cards followed. nted with souvenirs o trip of Mr and club and the guests r. and Mrs. Albert s. Will Barnes, Dr. Brown, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs L E rs. C L. Griswold, Powers, Mr. and r. and Mrs. L. L C. Race. Mr. and Mr and Mrs. Will Mrs Lucien Shel- drs. G. D. Thomas, McReynolds, Mr. wers, Mrs. Spencer Belle Ewing, Mrs nd Mrs. Fred Giv- son Bering, Messrs owers, Samuel Win- on.

G MEETING

ulture Club—Brief . Crosby.

re club held their of the year at the today at 10 o'clock Ballade were illus- of selections from

the program was a sby, who spoke on a club last night on much the same er in her talk last to remember that t perfect composer e built on natural and composition o'clock for Peoria cture this evening es with an organ e annual election t a meeting to be lub rooms next Fri- work for the com- ed and committees rm was given this de.

n Dance, Brahms s Bunn l—Mrs. Stoner. ome—Miss Grace ; Wanderer's Night Miss Packard and at, Chopin—Miss

Hog.

d a letter today Eckels, who is a , at Chickamauga. the boys are out t get any pay for ber of the Guards og one day. They nd ate it inside of it tasted awfully hey have had since ve them the good ner.

Galesburg.

own and William o returned at 12 Galesburg where for the past two the meeting of the society. There was re then 200 physi- Dr. Catto read a session yesterday n which was well will meet at Cairo Tuesday in May.

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SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1898.



Bismarck on the United States.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Germany's grand old man has devoted his whole life and great powers to unifying and strengthening his fatherland. It is needless to review the remarkable success attending his efforts. He began with Prussia, a secondary nation of Europe with limited territory and influence, and has lived to see Germany enlarged into one of the most formidable military empires the world has ever known. When Bismarck speaks of international affairs it is from the strictly German point of view. His mind, profoundly trained for half a century in securing for his country the best posible advantage of every situation, could not, under any circumstances, be expected to take some other groove. Like most of the old statesmen of Europe, Bismarck is disturbed to find the United States fighting battles in foreign harbors and sending troops to hold the fruits of victory as long as the war continues. He fancies that the character of the American people is undergoing an insidious change and that they will develop a spirit of aggression, if not of general conquest.

In a recent interview, the report of which seems to be authentic, Bismarck said that the course of this government in regard to Cuba has been insincere. The remark lacks his usual clear perception. He must forget that Cuba was in a state of insurrection for 10 years, ending in 1878, and that we should have intervened at that time, but for the Spanish promises of reform. One promise only was kept. Slavery was abolished because it had become unprofitable and carried too great a weight of odium. All the other pledges were ignored. Cuba was still crushed by taxation, plucked by corrupt officials and denied any real share in its own government. A second revolt was the result. It had lasted over three years when the United States proceeded to interfere. Three captain generals, with an immense number of Spanish troops, failed to subdue it. It is said that the sympathy of the people of this country encouraged the insurgents. That is a matter of sentiment. Our duties as a neutral were observed at a heavy cost to the government.

It is not to be presumed that this country will fail to extend its commerce by honest and legitimate means. Never in history was Germany as keen after foreign trade as now. Its manufacturers are intensely alert and its farmers favor a proscriptive policy. Some American products are shut out of Germany. Within a year Germany has seized a harbor with adjacent territory on the coast of China. A few months ago it sent a warship to the little American republic of Hayti and demanded a cash indemnity, allowing only a few hours for a reply. Bismarck is for the expansion of Germany, but speaks of the conduct of the war of the United States to end the chronic anarchy in Cuba as a change of front which "means retrogression." In other words, it is uncivilized in the United States to quiet an adjacent island, but civilized in Germany to seize fresh territory on the Pacific, opposite our coast. Bismarck is wrong to suppose that Americans have been suddenly transformed into international meddlers. But we have a destiny to fulfill and our people will pursue it with courage and honor wherever it may unfold.

Much anxiety is felt by those having the arrangements for the Decoration Day exercises in charge lest the paving be delayed so long on South Main street that the street will not be in a passable condition by the 30th of May. This is the only route by which the cemetery can be reached without much inconvenience and if the rain continues next week as it has this the probabilities are that the work will be so seriously dinterfered with that it may not be completed at this time. The street is badly torn up and the rain has made work almost impossible so far but with a few days of fine weather the work would progress rapidly.

A Turkish turban of the largest size contains 20 yards of the finest and softest muslin.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

MOWEAQUA.

Miss Fannie Hudson was in Decatur Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Beaumont was in Decatur last Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Sandham of Macon spent last Sunday here.

H. L. McClusky of Blue Mound was in Moweaqua Friday.

Miss Eva Kenall of Shelbyville is visiting her friend, Mrs. Lida Ahl.

Misses Mattie McHenry and Eva Gilliland were in Decatur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Ahl have gone to Indiana and Kentucky on a visit.

Mrs. West Beaumont and daughter, Mabel visited over Sunday in Decatur.

Mrs. Pat Doody still continues quite sick with no hopes of her recovery.

Mrs. Zeally Snell was in Decatur Tuesday visiting her son, Wesley and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frad Campbell moved back to Moweaqua Tuesday from Edinburg.

Misses Autten Day, Daisy Armstrong, Irene Snyder, Fannie Harris and May Bowman were in Chicago last Sunday.

David Aikin moved his family to Lovington Saturday. Mr. Aikin's family are nice folks and we regret to see them leave Moweaqua.

MACON.

Ben Jostes is on the sick list.

Miss Molly Anderson is on the sick list.

Cecil and Harry Cool have the measles.

Mrs. Thomas Ibison spent Thursday in Decatur.

Mrs. T. Baird spent Sunday in Assumption.

Mrs. M. VanZant is visiting relatives and friends in Decatur this week.

Fred Wheeler of Chicago spent Sunday with Mrs. L. Cazalet and family.

Mr. James of Bloomington was the guest of Mrs. Leona Cazalet Sunday.

Miss Leota Beschle spent Sunday in Bearsdale, the guest of Ed Hill and family.

F. M. Chamberlain and family left for Rockford, Ill., where they will reside in the future.

Otis Daniels and wife of Blue Mound were the guests of her parents, Charles Jones and wife Sunday.

Mrs. F. Frederick and Mrs. J. J. Atteberry were in Blue Mound Firday the guest of Albert Whittaker and wife.

Misses Lizzie Small, Clara Hight, Elsie Anderson attended the Epworth League convention held at Latham, Ill., Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Macon schools will close on Tuesday, May 31. On the evening of June 1, 1898, the commencement exercises of the Macon High school will be held at the M. E. church. The members of the class are Misses Leta E. Beschle and Emma G. Bren, Messrs. Jesse K. Lawley, Karl W. Hver and Tunis C. Schudle. Their yell is:

Yes! Yes! Yes!
We are right up to date,
For we are the class of '98.

Motto: "No Footsteps Backward." Their colors are the light and dark shades of green. The admission is 10 and 15 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Draper's and Webb's drug store. Following is the program: Tamborine drill; march, "First Regiment," Mrs. Belle Dagget; invocation, Rev. A. Willard; music, "King Neptune," High school orchestra; oration, "History, a Spurt to Action," Kair Hoover; vocal solo, "Lullaby," Lena Draper; oration, "Influence of Music," Miss Leota Beschle; piano solo "Walse Caprice," Sue E. Tait; oration "Companionship of Books," Jesse Hawley; vocal solo, "Life's Lullaby," Jesse Whittaker; oration, "Flight of Time," Emma Soren; piano solo, Mrs. Belle Daggett; "Class History and Prophecy," Tunis C. Schudle; double duet, "Rustling among the Leaves," Misses Lula Kalip, Blanche Cazalet, Daisy Zollars and Nellie L. Gardner; address, E. F. Bullard, president of Illinois Female college. Presentation of Diplomas, A. E. Golden. Vocal solo, "The Choir Boy," Mrs. Edna Schuyler. High school orchestra. Benediction, Rev. Roberts.

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At Armstrong Bros.' Syndicate Block Drug Store.

One Dollar to Indianapolis and Return

On Sunday, May 22, 1898, the I., D. & W. Ry. will run a special fast excursion train to Indianapolis and return. Fare $1 for the round trip. Special train will leave Decatur at 6:30 a. m., arriving at Indianapolis at 11:50 a. m. Returning special train will leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. Tickets good only on special train.

In England 619 breweries were closed during the year. Nearly all of these were small houses of the home-brewed class.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H. W. Bell.

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Women whose faces are disfigured by unsightly eruptions, pimples and blotches too frequently fail to understand that these are but the outward symptoms of inward disorders. They resort to various cosmetics, ointments and powders, not knowing that all the while the trouble is not in the skin, itself, but in the system. It is sometimes absolutely dangerous to use outward applications, for if the skin alone is cleared, the real disease is likely to attack some internal organ of the body, where it may prove fatal to life itself.

In the majority of cases these unsightly skin diseases are due to two things, weakness and disorders of the distinctly feminine organism, and impurities of the blood caused by them. The woman who suffers from disease in a womanly way will soon suffer in her general health. Her stomach, liver and other organs will fail to perform their proper functions, with the result that the blood becomes impure. Left to herself, she will probably resort to cosmetics and ointments. If she consults a physician he will tell her that the stomach or liver only is at fault. Her distinctly womanly ailment is really the first and only cause. For this she should resort at once to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly and only on the delicate and important organs concerned. It makes them strong and well. Then a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will purify and enrich the blood, and make her a new woman. Medicine dealers sell both remedies.

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Ladies' Fine Lisle Thread Gauntlets, kid faced, $1.00 pair.

Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, embroidered back, all colors, $1.00 pair.

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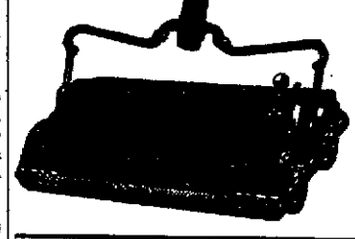
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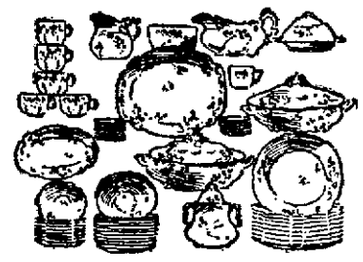
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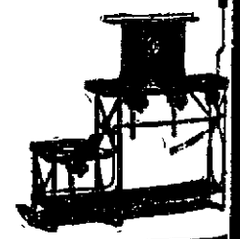
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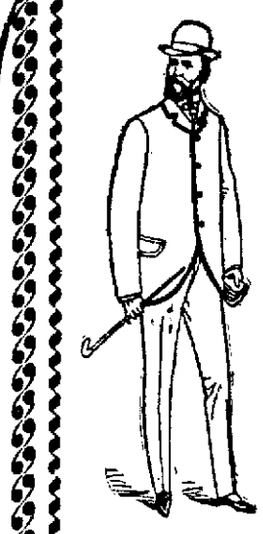
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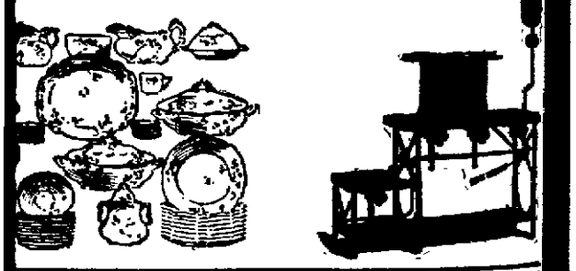
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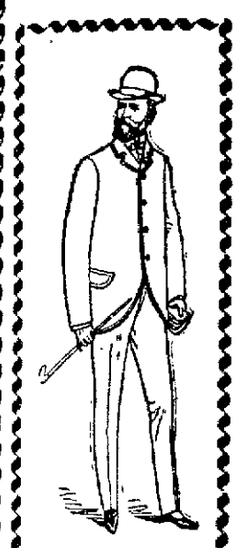
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REDMON.

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Funeral of Daniel Seaton.

The funeral of the late Daniel Seaton, who was killed by lightning, was held from the residence of Thomas Delaney, five miles west of Decatur at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The burial was at the Boiling Springs cemetery.

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SCHOOL NEWS

The Arrangements for the Alumni Reception.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Will be Held at Macon on June First—Meeting of Sapphonian Society Yesterday—County Schools.

The members of the alumni are making arrangements for their reception which will be given in June in honor of the graduates of the Decatur High school. It has not been positively decided but that reception will likely be held at the guards armory. This evening there will be a meeting of the executive committee to make further arrangements. Bids are being received for serving the supper.

The graduating class this year will be smaller than usual, there being only 88 young ladies and 18 young men. The class, however, has always been a small one since the first year in the High school. When the '98 students started it happened to be a year when there were not many entering from the ward schools. The following are the names of those who expect to graduate: Misses Ethel Ashmore, Ruth Dietz, Leota De Hart, Sarah King, Maggie Murrell, Golden Danely, Noy Montgomery, Mary Harry, Lelah Ayres, Gertrude Phillips, Bessie Dills, Carrie Birke, Margaret Landis, Sarah Beadles, Elva Calvin, Jessie Carr, Olive Casner, Lillie Post, Mary Clark, Mabel Coleman, Gertrude Dillehunt, Leslie Maffit, Myrtle Ethridge, Daisie Fletcher, Adelaide Gaston, Lucy Durfee, Laura File, Grace Griswold, Estella Kell, Ollie Kunkle, Pearl Jeffers, Charlotte Nelson, Ethel Quinlan, Marie Powers, Lelah Blanton, Alice Bevans, Edna Stewart, Edith Foster, Messrs. Buck Weems, Albert Mann, Clyde Leech, Rice De Groate, Ed Vermillion, James Montgomery, Ed Jeffers, Arthur Jeffers, George Guoy, Ben Imboden, John Clary, Alva Long, Otto Prather, Jean Abel, Jesse Wikoff, Lee Knight, Elmer Brintlinger, George Ayres.

Those who will take part in the commencement exercises are as follows: Salutitorian, Ben Imboden; class historian, Lelah Ayres; class prophet, Ethel Quinlan; class author, Buck Weems; poetess, Golden Danely; valedictorian, Charlotte Nelson; piano soloists, Gertrude Phillips and Mary Clark; vocal soloists, Daisey Fletcher and Noy Montgomery. Ralph Dimock, who was a member of the class, has gone with Company H. to war.

COMMENCEMENT AT MACON.

The third annual commencement exercises at the Macon High school will be held on Wednesday evening, June 1, at the Methodist church at Macon. There will be a graduating class of five persons, three young men and two young ladies. An admission fee of 10 and 15 cents will be charged to pay the expense incurred for diplomas and cards, and the balance of the receipts will go toward purchasing books for the school library. The exercises will open with a tamborrino drill and the invocation will be pronounced by Rev. A. Willard. Among those who will give instrumental numbers are Mrs. Belle Daggett, Miss Lena Draper, Miss Sue E. Tait, Miss Jessie Whitaker, Mrs. Edna Schuyler and Misses Blanche Cazalet, Lula Kalips, Nellie Gardner and Daisy Zollars. The following are the names of the graduates and the subject of the orations they will deliver: Karl W. Hoover, "History a Spur to Action"; Leota E. Beadle, "Influence of Music"; Jesse K. Lawley, "Companionship of Books"; Emma G. Boren, "Flight of Time"; Tunis C. Schudel, "Class History and Prophecy." The High school orchestra will render music and the diplomas will be presented by A. E. Golden. The benediction will be pronounced by Rev. John Rogers.

SAPPHONIAN SOCIETY.

The members of the Sapphonian Literary society held their regular election of officers yesterday afternoon at the High school, resulting as follows:

President—Ethel Priest.
Vice President—Celeste Abel.
Secretary—Irene Weifel.
Treasurer—Clara Allison.
Factotum—Cara Carr.
Critic—Edith Calloway.
Program Committee—Nina Imboden, Petrida Hunt and Ethel Baldwin.

The members yesterday afternoon were entertained a piano solo by Miss Lillian Post, a vocal solo by Irene Weifel and a recitation by Kate Hunt. An account of current events was given by Frances Kirk.

C. E. Reception.

At the lecture room of the new Cumberland Presbyterian church the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the church gave a reception to the C. E. societies of the churches of the city last evening. The reception was presided over by Miss Nellie File, president of the Cumberland Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society, and was, in spite of the threatening weather, a thoroughly enjoyable affair. The lecture room was tastefully decorated and brilliantly lighted and the welcome given to the societies of the city to the new church was most cordial.

The reception committee was composed of Miss Nellie File, Miss Clara Vaughn, John Record, Will Hawkins and Marion Walker.

Frappe was served by Misses Grace Allen, Grace Record, Rachel Johnson and Bonnie Culver. The program given during the evening was as follows:

Vocal Solo—Marie Powers.
Recitation—Vasta White.
Vocal Solo—Mary Clark.
Recitation—Vasta White.
Song—High School quartet, Daisy Fletcher, Lura File, Mary Clark, Irene Sikes.

PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT

Given Last Night by the Dorcas Society was Well Attended.

The entertainment given by the Dorcas society last evening at the Guards armory for the purpose of raising money to pay for the hall, was a great success. There was a large attendance and the ladies will net quite a nice sum of money. An excellent program was rendered and an address was delivered by Rev. W. F. Gillmore, pastor of Grace Methodist church. His remarks referred to the war and what he said was particularly pleasing to the audience and he was frequently interrupted by applause. Alexander McIntosh, who was acting as master of ceremonies, also made a fine address in the course of which he urged the people to support the ladies in their patriotic efforts.

Odd Fellows, Attention!

The Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railway will make an excursion rate of $1 from Decatur to Mattoon and return. Tickets will be good going on train No. 1, May the 25th, returning on special train from Mattoon at 7.30 p. m. The celebration will be one of the greatest epochs in Odd Fellowship in the state of Illinois. A grand parade, participated in by representatives of every lodge in central Illinois, will start promptly at 1:30 p. m. All the grand officers will be present and a splendid program has been arranged for and after the ceremonies, attending the laying of the cornerstone have been completed. In the evening an informal reception at the Dole House will be tendered the officers of the grand lodge grand encampment, department Patriarchs Militant and Rebekah Assembly. For further information see T. Peniwel, W. L. Smith, H. B. Dyer, or write A. G. Palmer, G. P. A. Evansville, Ind.

Baptised Last Night.

A number of the members who recently united with the Asbury and Wesley churches were baptized at the First Baptist church last night. The rite of baptism was administered by Rev. Jeffers. The services consisted of a song service conducted by Rev. Arthur Fells, the pastor of the Wesley and Asbury churches. In addition to those who were immersed several candidates were sprinkled. The candidates will be received in full connection with the church at Asbury and Wesley churches last next Sunday. Those who received baptism by immersion and sprinkling were R. E. Plunkett, Nellie Miller, Clara Jackson, Mable Munson, Pearl Keith, Robert Huffaker, Mrs. Ada Mooney, Stella Durbin, Mr. and Mrs Clinton Gaddis, Harry H. Hanks, Mable Davis and Mary Schmink.

A Fact Worth Knowing.

Peter Haines, of Taylorville, Ill., says previous to taking treatment from Dr. R. B. Miller he had suffered dreadfully with catarrh of head, throat and lungs, making great pain in chest, with bowel and stomach diseases, until he had become so weak that he was unable to do a full day's work for seven years; that he had been treated by the most skillful doctors in the east without benefit. He consulted Dr. Miller, of Chicago, and was told his case was curable. He put himself under his treatment and he is to-day well and strong as ever and cheerfully recommends the afflicted to consult Dr. Miller.

Can consult him free at St. Nicholas Hotel May 25th.

Dewey Sewing Society.

The women of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. Frank O. Damrow of West Prairie avenue yesterday afternoon and organized a sewing society which will be known as the Dewey Sewing society. The members of the society will make articles which will be sold at a church fair for the benefit of the church. The officers of the organization are:

President—Mrs. Frank O. Damrow.
Vice President—Mrs. T. L. Evans.
Secretary—Mrs. Buchanan.
Treasurer—Mrs. Clyde Lyons.

Attention, K. of P.

Members of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 169, Knights of Pythias, are requested to attend the funeral of Brother George W. Thompson, which will occur from his late residence, 122 West Wood street, at 8 o'clock this evening. Members of Coeur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, are requested also to attend.

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CLOSING SESSIONS

Plans for the Work of the Coming Year

BY THE WOMAN'S CLUBS

Child's Study—Final Meeting Tuesday Next—Officers to be Chosen—Going to Denver—The Summer Vacation.

The drawing to a close of the club year is prognosticated by the "last meetings," which are being held almost daily. In most instances the work for the next year is being planned and this week will be the occasion of several special meetings and each club will appoint committees and discuss the final plans for the coming year ere the busy club woman puts aside her intellectual garments and dons her summer wardrobe of the lighter things. She will now find time for the social diversions which carry with them nothing but individual responsibility and with no thought of duty neglected by indulgence in the same.

On Tuesday the Child's Study division of the Woman's club will hold their final meeting. The business for the year will come up for consideration and the annual election of officers will be held. The plan of the work of the coming year will be submitted to the members of the division for their approval by a committee composed of Mrs. Eugenia Bacon, chairman of the division, Mr. Wolfe, Mrs. Prestley and Mrs. Shlaudeman. The work for the coming year will be along lines of study similar to that of this year and the mothers' meeting will be an especial feature.

The closing meetings of the Shakespeare, Pesiemas, Chautauqua and Sorosis divisions will occur before the 1st of June. Several of the members of the Woman's club are considering plans for an attendance at the National Federation of Woman's club in Denver on June 21, 22, 23 and 24. The trip will certainly be a delightful one as aside from the object of the journey there will be much to repay those attending in the way of excursions to the surrounding places of interest and revelations which mean much to those who have never visited Colorado, in the way of grandeur of scenery and new and enjoyable experiences.

Mrs. Henrotin, president of the General Federations, sums up the accomplishments of the national body, as marked by distinctive features at each biennial. The first biennial held in Chicago in 1892, was devoted chiefly to reports of organization, and to preparation for the Columbian Exposition. The second held at Philadelphia in 1894, was marked by the formation of state federations. The third, held at Louisville in 1896, chronicled the concentration upon one line of effort, the line chosen being education. The fourth, to be held in Denver in June will pass down into club history as the co-ordinating biennial—one in which all phases of club activity are brought to bear upon the average human life in order that "not any one thing but all the things which go to make up well being and harmony" may be brought with it.

The women of the Decatur Woman's club who will probably attend are Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Frank Wolfe, Mrs. Eugenia Bacon and Mrs. Baker, president of the club. Mrs. Stoner will go as a delegate.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Sorosis—Monday, May 23; subject, "Special Day."

Chautauqua—Tuesday, May 24; subject "Review."

Child's Study—Tuesday, May 24; subject, symposium of "Benefits of Child's Study;" paper, "Parental Influence." Mrs. Harley Maris; reading, "The Field Overhead," Mrs. Florence McConnell.

Shakespeare—Wednesday, May 25; subject, review of "Romeo and Juliet."

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SPAIN'S DIPLOMACY

Story Afloat That Insurgents May Join the Forces With Blanco.

LONDON, May 21.—The News Madrid special says: The Spanish ministers declare that nothing officially is known of the result of the negotiations with the Cuban insurgents to induce them to make common cause with the Spaniards against the Americans, though some claim to believe that the negotiations will succeed. It is hinted that the negotiations of Castillo, the Spanish ambassador at Paris, are with the Cuban representatives at the French capital. It is maintained that the submission of the insurgents to Blanco would remove all pretext for American intervention. The general belief is that there is some ground for hopefulness existing which led to the recovery of prices on the Spanish bourse.

CRUSH THE FLEET-- THEN TAKE CUBA

Engagement at Sea Within Two Days--Review of War Situation.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The only unofficial news from Key West is to the effect that events of surpassing interest are expected to develop there within the next 24 hours. This may refer to the engagement between the American and Spanish naval squadrons.

It may also mean a bombardment of Havana fortifications by the big monitors which is said to have been decided upon as the beginning of the invasion of Cuba.

Naval officers do not accept the Spanish report that the Spanish fleet got to Santiago de Cuba by outwitting Sampson. They believe that Sampson knew of the Spanish move and has been waiting for it. But whether he knew or not, he could not have asked for a better movement by the Spaniards.

They are now in a Cuban port which is not blockaded; neither has it connection with any part of the island held by Blanco. There is only one short railroad in the province of Santiago de Cuba, and that runs from the city of Santiago to some mines about 80 miles from there. This railway was built by Americans to develop mines controlled by them. The insurgents hold the province.

Spanish Troops Cut Off.

The several thousand Spanish troops in Santiago have been absolutely cut off from Blanco and from supplies. There is not even a highway or a military road from that city to the west. The troops had no way of getting out except by means of boats. The Spanish fleet has gone to their rescue; but it will hardly dare to take them out on the warships.

If Sampson was at the Windward Passage when notified of the arrival of the Spanish fleet at Santiago, he could bottle it up there or compel a fight. It is believed that the American squadrons have been reorganized and that Sampson now has the battleships and armored cruisers in this squadron. With these ships he can crush the Spanish fleet.

If he fails to catch them at Santiago, it is said that he can prevent their escape. The Spanish fleet would next try to lift the blockade at Cienfuegos and get supplies and ammunition to Blanco at Havana. Should it follow that course, it must fight there or continue westward to the Yucatan channel and be met in the Gulf of Mexico by Schley's squadron.

Naval experts believe that there is now no escape for the Spanish fleet without a fight. They believe with Secretary Long that there will be an engagement within the next two or three days.

It is said that the monitors are not with Sampson's squadron, but are preparing to take position before Havana to reduce the fortifications. This can be done without interfering with the engagement between the fleets, unless the Spanish fleet try to get to Havana and have the fight in those waters. But there is a general belief here that the naval battle will take place off the south coast of Cuba either at Santiago de Cuba or Cienfuegos. The navy department is watching developments with the keenest interest, and expects to hear that Sampson has destroyed the Spanish fleet. When that is done the army will take Cuba.

DELAY HAS BEEN COSTLY

Naval Officers Begin to See Some of the Mistakes in the Early Stages.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The few naval officers who will consent to talk now recur with some bitterness to the reiterated advice given by Theodore Roosevelt now nearly a month ago, in which he urged that the day following the declaration of war there should be an instantaneous bombardment of the fortifications of Havana, followed by an attack, one after another, upon every fortified post in Cuba, leaving the batteries dismantled and holding the towns under the guns of the fleet exactly as Dewey is now doing today at Manila. It is said that Roosevelt was scoffed at and told that the fortifications should not be reduced until troops were ready to make a landing, but he replied that every time a big gun was thoroughly dismounted it was gone forever and could not be replaced except from Spain. His advice was not followed, and now four Spanish ships with a handful of torpedo boats are keeping two squadrons of American ships away from Havana, while another Spanish fleet is apparently preparing to cross the Atlantic and make it still more difficult to concentrate forces against Cuba.

WALLACE AT WASHINGTON

Author of "Ben Hur" Does Not Believe Army Will Move Till October.

RICHMOND, IND., May 21.—General Lew Wallace of Crawfordsville, Ind., who has been employed by the Harpers as a war correspondent, has returned from Washington City. His mission there was to find where the army will be sent into Cuba, as he is to accompany it. He received no assurance that it would move soon, and thinks it may not be before October. General Wallace says the war can not end under several months, and he thinks another call will be made. In his opinion it was a mistake not to have called for 500,000 troops. He would have done so, and then concentrated them in three different points—the Pacific coast, Chickamauga and Saratoga. General Wallace renews the statement that he is entirely out of the race for United States senator.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

But Were Arrested Again Before Getting Away.

E. HALL AND HENRY MARTIN

Were Discharged but Went Back to Jail—Grand Jury Reported This Morning — One More Week of Court.

The case of Ephriam Hall and Henry Martin, the two young men who were charged with burglary and grand larceny, came to a close today. The charge against them was breaking into a store at Maroa. The case was finished this forenoon and the jury this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty. Before the men left the court house they were arrested by Deputy Cass Nicholson on information filed in the county court charging them with carrying concealed weapons. They went back to jail again.

The grand jury returned indictments to Judge Vail this afternoon and will probably be in session for a while next week. Court was adjourned until Monday. There will be one more jury trial and next Saturday this term of court will be adjourned until the October term. The entries on the dockets today were as follows:

COMMON LAW.

William Deering Co. vs. James H. Deaking et al; assumpsit. Motion by plaintiff to strike plea from files allowed and plea stricken. Leave to defendant to file verified general issue.

CHANCERY.

Priscella Orr vs. Mary Giblin; foreclosure. Default and referred for proof and conclusions.

William Blenz vs. Carol Edds et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard. Decree of foreclosure for $529.37 and costs, sale, etc. Receiver's bond $200.

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Sarah A. Ross vs. Thomas J. Fleming et l; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred for proof and conclusions.

Henry J. Weyl vs. Charles E. Churchman et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard. Decree of foreclosure for $787.84 and costs, sale, etc.

Anna Walston vs. Robert L. Walston et al; partition. Commissioners report approved and decree of sale.

CONTRACT AWARDED

For Building a Bridge in Long Creek Township--Prof. Baker Here.

Today a committee from the board of supervisors and the commissioners of Long Creek township held a meeting at the supervisors room in the court house for the purpose of letting the contract for two bridges in Long Creek township. One was the Antioch bridge over Big Creek, and the other was the Quickel bridge. The bids for the latter were thought to be too high and were all rejected and it was decided to receive bids and open them next Saturday. Prof. Baker, who planned the bridges, met with the others and assisted in the consideration of the bids. The contract for building the Antioch bridge was let to the Massallan Bridge Company, of Massillon, Ohio, the bid being $1880. The bridge is to be of steel and have a 60 foot span and 14 feet in width. The bidders were as follows:

Massillon Bridge Co., Massillon, Ohio, $1880.

Thatcher A. Parker, Terre Haute, Ind., $1480.

Clinton Bridge Co., Clinton, Iowa, $1485.

Wisconsin Bridge Co., Milwaukee, Wis., $1630.

T. J. McDonald, Decatur, $1533.

Canton Bridge Co., Canton, Ohio, $1535.

W. F. Kissel, Tuscola, $1666.

Rev. George F. Hall returned home this morning from a short lecture trip to Tennessee. On Monday night he appeared in the First M. E. church, Knoxville, said to be the finest church edifice south of the Ohio river. Tuesday night he lectured for the Y. M. C. A. at Bristol, on the Virginia line. Wednesday evening he spoke in the Christian church at Johnson City. Friday he visited friends in the celebrated Blue Grass district of Kentucky. He said he saw many long trains of soldiers going south. He will occupy his pulpit tomorrow morning and Rev. Dr. Woodward of Columbus, Ohio, will speak at the evening service.

Reported.

In the county court today George K. Morgan reported that the insolvent estate of John W. Young would pay 6.64 per cent.

FLOWERS FOR SOLDIERS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Over 3000 volunteers arrived this morning from the eastern states. The night trains bearing troops were rushed into Oakland, the last section arriving about 5 o'clock this morning with 1000 each from Kansas, Minnesota and Colorado. After being served with refreshments by the Red Cross society they marched up Market street on their way to Camp Richmond and were given a great reception by the people who lined the sidewalks. They were showered with flowers. Over 11,000 of Uncle Sam's men are now quartered in this city. Five thousand more are scheduled to arrive next week.

103,000 Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—One hundred and three thousand volunteers have been mustered into service of the government and by the end of next week the officials hope that every man of the 125,000 called for will have taken the oath. The mustering in of the regular army branch with a view of increasing it to 60,000 men, the authorized war strength, continues satisfactory in all directions.

Arrangements are making for the recruiting of an immune regiment from the Gulf states. Owing to the great rush of business the probability is that a week will elapse before anything final can be done in this direction. Major General Merrit was at the war department again today completing arrangements for receiving final instructions prior to his departure for San Francisco.

Off for Tampa.

DES MOINES, IOWA, May 21.—The 50th Iowa volunteers left this morning for Tampa. The usual scenes were witnessed at the depot and other places at the loading of the trains.



We present herewith the picture of Rev. W. L. Woodard of Columbus, Ohio, assistant superintendent of the American Anti-Saloon League. Rev. Woodard is in this state speaking and organizing local leagues. This organization is the only one of the kind ever brought into existence and has very novel and attractive features. There are hundreds and thousands of men who want to see the saloon go, but have not seen the right method at hand to make it go. This organization takes the matter of temperance out of party politics and unites all churches in a common action. Rev. Woodard has recenly made a lecture tour over 1600 miles in Kansas, and of him, men in that state speak in unstinted praise. "I consider Rev. Woodard one of the foremost temperance orators in America," says an educator. "The best temperance lecture I ever heard," is said by a preacher. Rev. Woodard is accompanied by Prof. C. W. F. Daniels of Iona, Mich., an accomplished musician and soloist, whose songs add immensely to the value of the meeting.

Chicago Scale Sustained.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 21.—A Springfield, Ill., special says: The United Mine Workers of Illinois today received the report of the executive committee which conferred with committee of operators and adopted it, sustaining the Chicago scale. The miners then took up the grievances. The big muddy strike was discussed first.

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The funeral services of our late brother, G. W. Thompson of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, will be held at his late residense, No. 1032 West Wood street this evening. All members of Coeur de Leon lodge, No. 17, are requested to be present. Jacob Keck, C. C.; F. W. Wismer, K. of R. and S.

Insane Mother's Deed.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 21.—Mrs. Lena Sporri, an insane widow, murdered her two children, a son two years old and daughter five months old, by decapitating them early this morning.

A Mere Formality.

PEKIN, May 21.—Arrangements for the transfer of Wei-Hai-Wei have been completed. The Japanese will withdraw Monday. The British will take possession Tuesday.

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Serious Charges Lodged Against Maj. Walter Colladay of Decatur.

CAMP THOMAS, CHICKAMAUGA PARK, May 21.—Major Walter F. Colladay, of Decatur, commanding the Third batallion, Fifth Illinois, is under arrest in his quarters, pending an investigation. He is charged with abuse of a sentry and improper conduct. The arrest of Major Colladay grows out of the arrest and reprimand of Captain C. A. Parish of the Taylorville company for neglect of duty when officer of the day, and on Major Colladay's section of the train direct from Springfield, though there is no direct connection between the two cases. It is said there has been ill feeling between the two men for some time.

As has been stated Captain Pariah was placed under arrest by Major Colladay for permitting the guards on the military train to go to sleep, a dead beat being found on the train after it left Nashville. Colonel Culver released Captain Pariah with a reprimand and the matter was supposed to be at an end. It might have been had it not been for friends of the two officers.

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GEN. SHAFTER IN COMMAND.

TAMPA, FLA., May 21.—General Shafter today assumed formal command of the 5th army corps, composed of the regiments and volunteer troops at Tampa and vicinity. There were no formalities attendant upon the transfer from General Wade. General Wade and staff will leave for Chickamauga tonight. Unusual activity prevails and important developments are expected in the near future. It is impossible to speculate on the nature of movement on account of the rigid censorship.

DEATUR BOYS

Are Doing Well at Champaign To-Day.

THE ATHLETIC CONTEST

Is Being Held This Afternoon and Starling and Jeffers of this City Have Won Places---Thirty-Three Schools Represented.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., May 21.—Special to the Republican.)—The inter-scholastic athletic contest is being held at the fair grounds in this city this afternoon. The contest was to have taken place in the forenoon but on account of the wet track and grounds it was necessary to postpone it until afternoon. The first event took place about 1:30 o'clock. Out of the three events that occurred before 3 o'clock Decatur made four points, E. Jeffers winning third place in the 50 yard dash and Wilber Starling winning second place in the mile run. The Decatur boys are making a good showing so far in the contest. There is an attendance of about 1500 persons at the fair grounds and great enthusiasm is shown by the friends of the different schools. There are 38 High schools of the state represented in the contest. Bicycle races yet to come.

ALUMNI COMMITTEES.

Appointed Today by the Vice-President to Serve This Year.

Vice President Westerman, who is acting in the place of the president, Dr. James L. Bevans, has appointed the following committees to act in the arrangements of the Alumni reception to be given on Friday evening, June 10:

Reception Committee.—Miss Lena Ullrich, chairman, Mrs. F. R. Stoner, Mrs. W. J. Hostetler, Miss Eugenia Harris, Mrs. V. N. Hostetler, Miss Mollie Tuttle, James Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McClelland, Mrs. Harry Shlaudeman, Miss Nell Schroeder, Mrs. Robert Mueller, Frank Hamsher, Miss Lola Montgomery, Dr. C. M. Wood, Miss Cordelia Williams, Miss Estelle Williams, Miss Lillian King, Miss Nellie Pratt, Miss Lottie Hawes, Miss Bessie Young, Miss Marion Dills, Mrs. George Miller, Miss Neta Clark, Lute Roby, Miss Nettie Meriweather, Miss Nina Bookmaster, Miss May Allison, Miss Josephine Waggoner.

Decoration Committee.—Miss Jessie Locket, chairman, Miss Myrtle Wheeler, Miss Ethel Scovill, Miss Edna Childs, Edgar Quinlan.

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WASHINGTON, May 21.—The President is being closely guarded these days. Those who are around him are determined to take no chances on his meeting the fate of Lincoln. When war was declared it was suggested to the President that it would be the part of prudence for him to abandon the public receptions. This the President refused to do, notwithstanding it was pointed out to him that President Cleveland had done so after his Venezuelan message. As his resolution to receive the people was not to be shaken, the attaches of the White House to take proper precautions to protect him from violence at the hands of any crank or Spanish agent. The method they have adopted is a decidedly clever one answering fully the purpose of giving him absolute protection and at the same time conveying but faint suggestion that extra precautions are being taken.

Formerly when the President came into the east room to receive the people he stood well out in the room and often had but one attendant, whose duty it was to call the names of the people as they came up. Now when the doors which lead from the private rooms of the White House into the great public reception room are thrown open an attendant enters and hastily draws a large sofa, the usual position of which is to the right of the door, leaves back o man t to the two at on his close t behind move f

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Army at Chickamauga.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 21.—All the regiments have settled down to hard work, undergoing practical training in the art of war. Business like methods are being pursued by General Brooke who will make the army available for active service much earlier than many army officers believed it possible. Supplies of every description continue to pour in. The indications are that the entire army will be equipped within the next two weeks. The chaplains of the various regiments have started a fight against liquor saloons in the camp. They have strong backing and the saloons will probably be abolished. The park army now numbers nearly 35,000. The formation of the first army corps was completed today. The formation of the first division, third corps has begun.

Alger's Action on Accident

WASHINGTON, May 21.—On learning from the Associated Press dispatches of the accident of the Missouri soldiers on the train at Chattanooga, Secretary Alger wired to General Brooke to see to the care of the wounded men, bury the dead with military honors and prosecute the railroad responsible.

Cowboy Regiment.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Colonel Grisby's cowboy regiment arrived this morning from Sioux Falls, S. D. Large crowds greeted them. The train proceeded to the Stock Yards, where the men and animals took a short rest.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The weekly bank statement shows reserves increased $3,700,000; loans increased $7,850,000; specie increased $6,000,000; deposits increased $14,267,000. The banks hold $50,717,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY R. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 21.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday
Wheat—					
May	147	150	140	1 45	
July	110	112½	109¾	111⅛	1 08¾
Sept	90	91¼	89⅝	90⅜	89⅜
Corn—					
May	35⅝	35¾	35⅜	35⅝	35⅛
July	36⅛	36⅜	35⅝	35⅝	35⅞
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Oats—					
May	30	30⅝	29⅞	30⅛	29⅝
July	26⅛	26⅝	26⅛	26⅛	25⅞
Sept	23⅝	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞	23⅛
Pork—					
July	12.97½	12 95	12 55	12 27	12.30
Lard—					
July	6.47½	6.50	6.47½	6.47½	6.42½
Ribs—					
July	6.17½	6.22½	6 17½	6.22½	6 15

To-Day's Receipts—Our Lots.

Wheat—238; Estimated, 275; a year ago, 19

Corn—511; Estimated, 600; a year ago, 485.

Oats—339; Estimated, 340; a year ago, 452.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 20,000. Estimated, 23,000.

Market strong.

Light, $3.80@$4.25; Mixed $4.10@$4.45.

Heavy $4.40@$4.55; Rough, $4.15@$4.25.

Estimated for tomorrow, 26,000.

Cattle receipts, 200; market steady.

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About 400,000,000 pounds of soap are used in Britain yearly.

MIGHT KILL THE PRESIDENT

Clever Measures Resorted to as Protection Against Spanish Spies.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The President is being closely guarded these days. Those who are around him are determined to take no chances on his meeting the fate of Lincoln. When war was declared it was suggested to the President that it would be the part of prudence for him to abandon the public receptions. This the President refused to do, notwithstanding it was pointed out to him that President Cleveland had done so after his Venezuelan message. As his resolution to receive the people was not to be shaken, the attaches of the White House to take proper precautions to protect him from violence at the hands of any crank or Spanish agent. The method they have adopted is a decidedly clever one answering fully the purpose of giving him absolute protection and at the same time conveying but faint suggestion that extra precautions are being taken.

Formerly when the President came into the east room to receive the people he stood well out in the room and often had but one attendant, whose duty it was to call the names of the people as they came up. Now when the doors which lead from the private rooms of the White House into the great public reception room are thrown open an attendant enters and hastily draws a large sofa, the usual position of which is to the right of the door, out to a point in the room where it leaves a passage way between it and the back of the door of about five feet. This man then takes his place with his back to the sofa. The president enters with two attendants, one on his left and one on his right, and takes his position so close to the door that no one could pass behind him. The line is then told to move forward.

Only one person can pass at a time in the narrow space between the man at the sofa and the president. The attendant on the right side of the president calls for the visitor's name, and when it is given announces it to the president. The president extends his hand. As the president clasps the hand of the visitor the attendant on the sofa side puts his hand on the shoulder of the visitor and whispers a gentle injunction to move on, when it is necessary. It is so done that while the right hand of the visitor is extended to the president it would be impossible for the visitor to use the left hand to manipulate any weapon.

When the president goes riding, which he does very frequently in the afternoons before dinner, he is followed at a short distance by secret officers of the government. The president himself as no fear whatsoever of any attempt being made upon his life.

Army at Chickamauga.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 21.—All the regiments have settled down to hard work, undergoing practical training in the art of war. Business like methods are being pursued by General Brooke who will make the army available for active service much earlier than many army officers believed it possible. Supplies of every description continue to pour in. The indications are that the entire army will be equipped within the next two weeks. The chaplains of the various regiments have started a fight against liquor saloons in the camp. They have strong backing and the saloons will probably be abolished. The park army now numbers nearly 35,000. The formation of the first army corps was completed today. The formation of the first division, third corps has begun.

Alger's Action on Accident

WASHINGTON, May 21.—On learning from the Associated Press dispatches of the accident of the Missouri soldiers on the train at Chattanooga, Secretary Alger wired to General Brooke to see to the care of the wounded men, bury the dead with military honors and prosecute the railroad responsible.

Cowboy Regiment.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Colonel Grisby's cowboy regiment arrived this morning from Sioux Falls, S. D. Large crowds greeted them. The train proceeded to the Stock Yards, where the men and animals took a short rest.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The weekly bank statement shows reserves increased $3,700,000; loans increased $7,850,000; specie increased $6,000,000; deposits increased $14,267,000. The banks hold $50,717,000 in excess of the legal requirement.

MARKETS,

FURNISHED BY E. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 21.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
May	147	160	147	160	1.46
July	110	112¼	109¾	111¼	1.08⅝
Sept	90	91⅞	89⅞	90⅝	89⅛
Corn—					
May	35¾	35¼	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
July	36⅛	36⅜	35⅝	35⅝	35⅛
Sept	37	37⅛	36⅛	36⅝	36¾
Oats—					
May	30	30¾	29⅝	30⅛	29⅝
July	26⅛	26⅝	26⅛	26⅛	26¾
Sept	23½	23⅞	23½	23⅝	23⅛
Pork—					
July	12.27½	12.35	12.25	12.27	12.20
Lard—					
July	$6.47½	6.50	6.47½	6.47½	6.42½
Ribs					
July	6.17½	6.22½	6.17½	6.22½	6 15

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—238; Estimated, 275; a year ago, 19
Corn—511; Estimated, 500; a year ago, 365.
Oats—339; Estimated, 340; a year ago, 452.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 20,000. Estimated, 23,000.
Market strong.
Light, $3.80@$4.25; Mixed $4.10@$4.45;
Heavy $4.40@$4.55; Rough, $4.15@$4.25.
Estimated for tomorrow, 36,000.
Cattle receipts, 300; market steady.

The Rev. E. B. Cake is seriously ill at his home on West North street.

Four-fifths of the people in London never enter a place of worship.

ELATION AT MADRID

MADRID, May 21.—The populace is quite elated over Admiral Cervera's safe arrival at Santiago. The fact that he entered the port unchallenged is regarded as proving that the American squadron avoided an encounter, fearing disaster.

Altogether, the news has done more than anything else since the war began to inspire the Spaniards with confidence. The people argue that the American plan was to get command of the sea as a preliminary to future movements, but they have been deprived thereof by Admiral Cervera's brilliant move, which proves that the blockade is merely nominal. It is declared that the Americans were outmaneuvered and, believing themselves threatened from every side, became disorganized and scattered. Senor Aunon, on being congratulated by friends, said:

"It is an undoubted triumph for our navy. As I had not part in the feat I am all the more free to congratulate our brave sailors and their commander. I am rejoiced that events are so auspicious for the navy and the fatherland."

In his message Admiral Cervera said that he was taking in coal and water at Santiago. He added information which the government withholds.

M'COY AND GUS RUHLIN

They Fought Twenty Rounds and the "Kid" Won the Decision.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 21.—Norman Selby, alias "Kid" McCoy of Indianapolis, Ind., and Gus Ruhlin of Akron, Ohio, the protege of Billy Madden, fought 20 rounds last night, under the auspices of the Empire Athletic club, at the Alhambra. McCoy was awarded the decision by Referee Silver. He punished his big adversary severely, but failed to find an opportunity to deliver a knock-out blow. The "Kid" had the better of it all through the contest, although Ruhlin proved to be a stubborn fighter, but inclined to rough it at every opportunity. He entered the ring at 190 pounds and McCoy at 170. Ruhlin exceeded McCoy in measurement in every particular.

A Loaded Prize.

KEY WEST, FLA., May 21.—A secret chamber has been discovered on the prize steamer Argonauta, which was captured off Cienfuegos two weeks ago by the gunboat Nashville. The officers in charge of the ship found in this secret chamber 500 cases of ammunition and 150 Mauser rifles. These munitions of war had been cleverly concealed and the hiding place was discovered by accident.

Mrs. Ralph Templeton is to sing at the Congregational church tomorrow night.

KEY WEST NIGHT NEWS

KEY WEST, FLA., May 21.—Key West was in a comatose condition last night after the least eventful day in the history of the war. The vagaries of the Cape Verde fleet, as shown by press bulletins, were followed with feverish eagerness till the final statement was received that it had made port at Santiago de Cuba. The impression is quite general among naval men that the Spanish advices are correct, and that the fleet is inaccessible in Santiago harbor so long as Admiral Cervra chooses to decline a battle.

The minority belief is that the fleet will land stores for General Blanco as speedily as possible and then dash back across the Atlantic to pick up the Pelayo and the remainder of the Spanish fighting ships before attempting to face the American squadron. The speed of the Spanish warships makes such a plan feasible, naval strategists say, and the overpowering strength of Sampson's fleet makes any other course unreasonable.

LOOKS FOR A GENERAL WAR.

Why Castillo Remains Spain's Ambassador at Paris.

MADRID, May 21.—Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador to Paris, who was selected to fill the vacancy in the cabinet caused by the resignation of Senor Gullon, minister of foreign affairs, has declined to accept the position. His acceptance has always been doubtful.

LONDON, May 21.—According to the Madrid correspondent of the Times Senor Castillo's continuance in Paris is believed to be owing to the possibility of a universal conflagration arising from British sympathy with the United States, especially in view of Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

Spain, in such an event, would seek allies, and naturally looks toward France and Russia. In such circumstances she feels that she ought to be represented at Paris by an ambassador who is well acquainted with European diplomacy, and who is persona grata to France.

GOVERNMENT CENSORSHIP.

Secrets of the Administration are Kept Closely Now.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Strict censorship at Key West and Tampa has been supplemented by the adoption of most stringent measures in the war and navy departments. Official information which it is desired to conceal is held within a very limited circle. Secretary Alger and Secretary Long communicate the contents of dispatches received by them only to such subordinates as must be informed of all that is going on. The presidents communicates with Secretary Day, Secretary Alger and Secretary Long, but does not call into consultation other members of the cabinet on all of the movements of the campaign. The result is that the plans of the administration are not now in any danger of miscarriage through premature publicity.

Object of Cadiz Fleet.

MADRID, May 21.—Admiral Camara, commander of the Cadiz squadron, is here receiving instructions relative to the destination of his ships, which, it is explained, "depends upon the requirements of the war."

The new minister of marine has injected the greatest activity into his department. It is said that he has been offered war munitions from many quarters.

It is evident that the new Spanish cabinet intends to push the campaign vigorously. It is said that the minister will also negotiate actively with foreign diplomatists "to protect Spain against a combination of her enemies."

Gone at Last.

MONTREAL, May 21.—Polo de Bernarbe and his suite embarked for Liverpool last night on the Dominion liner Dominion. There was a conspicuous lack of ceremony in the method of his departure, only the local Spanish consul being in attendance. Senor Polo expressed himself as satisfied with the results of his visit to Canada, but professed to be ignorant now that his future operations were to be. When asked what had been accomplished during his Canadian sojourn he smiled the usual diplomatic smile, but said nothing. The Dominion is a slow boat and Polo will not reach England for at least 10 days.

HAS DISAPPEARED.

Joseph McMahan Cannot be Found—Serious Charge Against Him.

Joseph McMahan, who has been employed recently in the Aroade grocery department, has disappeared and it is charged that he is guilty of forging the signature of Milton Trotter to five notes for $50 each. The notes were first given to Samuel McBride and were signed by McMahan and Milton Trotter, now of Peoria. Three of these were sold to Pegram & Co., one to Frank W. Caldwell and one to Arthur F. Evans. It is stated that McMahan confessed that the name of Trotter had been forged to the notes, and that he threatened to commit suicide several times. Some of his friends fear that he has taken his life.

McMahan came to Decatur from Indiana five or six years ago. He worked in a lumber yard and was employed at the Aroade when it first opened. He afterward worked for A. F. Gebhart and then went into business for himself. His grocery store made him some money, but it was invested in real estate and the financial depression caused him to lose what he had accumulated. He has a wife and four children and one son is grown up.

CRISP BACON.

He Who Did Not Write Shakespeare's Plays.

"A man's nature runs either to herbs or weeds, therefore, let him seasonably water the one and destroy the other."

In other words cultivate your powers and put aside the things which rob you of strength and energy, which can be turned into money and fame.

Of course "the crowd" float along and don't care much what happens, so they can deaden the body with narcotics like whisky, coffee and tobacco, but there are those who have the Divine desire to amount to something in this world, and to such these words are addressed.

If you have constitution enough to stand whisky, coffee and tobacco, well and good. If not trade them off for success, and that only comes as a result of energy enough to apply one's self.

If coffee interferes in the least with your digestion, nerves or heart, drop it. Success is worth more than coffee.

Use the food drink, Postum. It has much of the color and taste of coffe but is made of powerful pure food elements that sustain and nourish body and brain, and the beverage is of a most toothsome character.

Sold by grocers.

Married

At his office by Justice Shorb, on May 19, Marion Mayer and Miss Cora Conroy, both of Austin township.

A suit was started in the circuit court Friday by O. M. Evans against the school directors of school district No. 8, townships 14 and 15, range 1 east. He sues for $500. Outten & Roby are this attorneys. The defendants are the Blue Mound school directors. Mr. Evans is hte teacher who was turned off by the obard last fall as the result of a difficulty between him and the principal, H. H. Slater. He now sues for his salary, just as if he had taught all of the term.

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Among the schoolteachers of Spain 24,600 are men and 14,000 women.

The bishop of Oxford has been denouncing Sunday boating and bicycling.

Iodine is a crude alkaline matter, produced by the combustion of seaweed.

Over 7,000,000 Easter eggs were this year imported into England from Hamburg.

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—Dr. W. A. Dixon made a professional call at Cerro Gordo.

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ATTACKED IN THE NIGHT.

Wesley Walton Suffered a Break-Down that Lasted Eight Years—A Remarkable Experience that has Attracted much Attention in Illinois—He Tells His Own Story.

From the Tri-County Scribe, Plymouth, Ill.

Plymouth, Ill., has no better known or more respected citizen than "Uncle" Wesley Walton. Early in life "Uncle" Wesley united with the Christian Church, and became prominent in its work. In the intervals, between busy days on the farm, he occasionally occupied the local pulpits of that church.

As a boy he had been rugged and strong, far beyond the strength of his boyish companions. His manhood fulfilled all the promises youth had made.

But in 1888, he was stricken with disease, and eight years of ceaseless suffering elapsed and the doctors did him no good. One day he read the story of a New York State man who had been similarly afflicted and that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had cured him.

He purchased a box of the pills. Half a box made noticeable improvement in his condition, and within three months he was well. To-day he is hale and hearty. His recovery was looked upon as marvelous.

Recently a reporter for the *Tri-County Scribe* interviewed him regarding his marvelous recovery. His story follows:

"It was during the night of January 25, 1888, that I was attacked by the disease which made me an invalid for eight long years. I had no feeling in my body; it was almost impossible to cause a painful sensation by pinching or slapping me.

"I was never hungry, never thirsty, never sleepy, never tired. At times I had no control of my muscles. What would suffice for one meal now, would have lasted me a week then. Dr. Ruyburn, of Denver, was my first doctor. He said I had chronic dyspepsia, but after treating me several months admitted he could do nothing for me.

"Then I called Drs. Sapp and Hooten, both old and successful practitioners. They doctored me a long time without helping me any. Then Drs. Sapp and Hooten dissolved partnership, and I kept on with Dr. Hooten. He told me that I had nervous prostration or something like heart failure, and that he had tried every remedy he could think of. A good deal of the time I laid in a half-stupor. The least agitation would so affect my heart that I scarcely dared move when I could.

"Finally, when I had given up hope, I read one day an account of a cure, effected in New York, by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. After pondering over the matter I bought a box. I began with one pill a day, taking it after breakfast. When I had taken half of a box I noticed an improvement, and from that on until I had taken two and a half boxes, I took two pills a day, then I reduced the dose again to one a day until I finished the third box. Then I quit, although I have taken them at intervals since, and have them always by me.

"In three months after I began taking them, I was a well man. I have no doubt that I would have been in my grave had it not been for these pills.

WESLEY WALTON, SR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1897.

[SEAL] S. C. GILBERT, *Notary Public.*

The most successful physician of Plymouth, made a thorough examination of Mr. Walton's physical condition. His affidavit is appended.

PLYMOUTH, ILL., July 19, 1897.

This is to certify that I am a regular practicing physician, and that I have this day examined a Mr. Wesley Walton, and find that he has no heart nor lung trouble, that he has good health for a man of his age.

T. J. MCDANIEL, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1897.

[SEAL] S. C. GILBERT, *Notary Public.*

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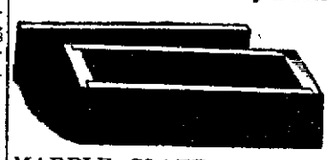
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BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE,

Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '96.

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C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

Last Friday, Dec. 19 my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough; slept and rested well, a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up, the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.

MISS JENNIE BASSETT,
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UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. B. HULING, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 126 South Clark St., Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.

R. E. Phelps, Esq., City.

DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning, it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.

Yours, J. B. HUDING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 25, '95.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute laryngitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand. MRS. JOSEPH E. GRUBB, 6313 Madison Ave.

IT IS A MIRACLE.

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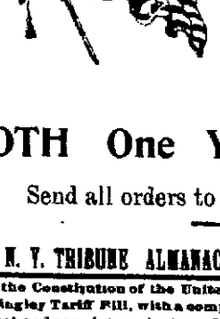
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DEATH OF MRS. PIERSON.

Stricken with Paralysis Which Resulted in Death.

Mrs. Pierson, wife of James W. Pierson, died at 2:45 o'clock this morning at her residence at 804 East Condit street of paralysis. Mrs. Pierson was 53 years of age.

The maiden name of the deceased was Ellen C. Nicholson. She was born in Garrett county, Ky., on July 3, 1845, came to this state with her parents, James and Elizabeth Nicholson in 1850 and was married to James W. Pierson in this city on July 25, 1875.

Mrs. Pierson had been a life long member of the Christian church, having united with the church at Antioch in 1861. Upon removing to Decatur her membership in the church was transferred to the Edward Street Christian church and she had been one of the most prominent members and faithful workers in the church and Sunday school during her entire residence in the city.

Mrs. Pierson is survived by her husband and two sons, Charles, aged 21, and Willis, aged 9. She also has one sister living, Mrs. John Lindsay of this city

The funeral services will be held at her residence tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. Marion Stevenson of the Edward street Christian church. Burial will be made at North Fork.

REV. VOSBURG WILL LECTURE

At the Baptist Church on Tuesday Evening, May 24.

Rev. George B. Vosburg, Ph. D. D. will deliver a lecture entitled, "A Journey Through the Holy Land on Horseback," Tuesday evening, May 24, at the First Baptist church. The general admission is 25 cents adults; children under 15 years 15 cents. Reserved seats 25 cents extra for adults and for children under 15 accompanied by their parents 10 cents extra. Rev. Vosburg is well known here as a former pastor of the Baptist church and his lecture will be both instructive and entertaining to old and young alike. The lecture is given for the benefit of the church. Tickets are on sale at Saxton's book store. Plat of seats open three days in advance. Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the church will also have tickets for sale.—14-dtf

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Coroner's Inquest.

The jury in the inquest over the body of the late George W. Thompson, held yesterday afternoon, returned a verdict that he had come to his death by embolism, or a clot of blood on the brain. The jury was composed of Dr. Fred Stoner, Dr. Will Chenoweth, J. O. Gates, George V. Lowrie, A. F. Evans and R. G. Williams. The witnesses were A. J. Blaine, Mrs. Thompson and a neighbor, Arthur Gay.

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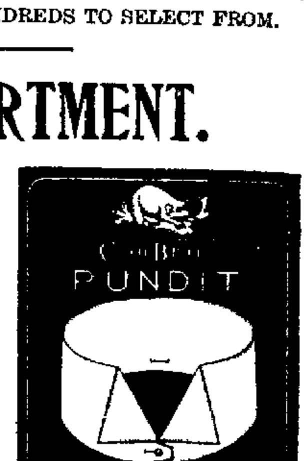
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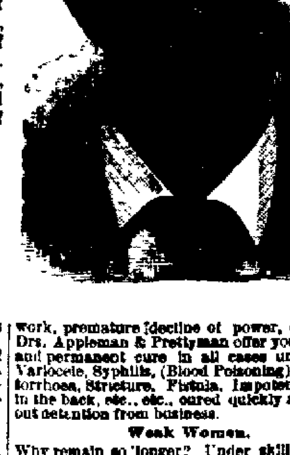
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. H. Elwood and against John E. Baum and Josie S. Baum, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot six (6) of Walt's Resurvey of Lots six (6), seven (7) and ten (10,) in the resurvey of lots two (2,) three (3) and four (4) of block three (3) of Adamson & Prather's Addition to the Town, now the City of Decatur, in Macon county, State of Illinois. Taken as the property of John E. Baum Josie S. Baum, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 3d day of May, A. D. 1898

J. P. NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

May 3 dtd

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that Paul Huillier, of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1898, transfer to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of his creditors, except such as is allowed him under the exemption laws of the State of Illinois, according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Paul Huillier as aforesaid, are hereby notified to present the same, under oath or affirmation, to the undersigned at the City of Decatur, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1898.

Alexander McIntosh, Attorney.

JOHN S. CAMPBELL, Assignee.

April 28-6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frank W. Caldwell and against A. J. Lowry, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots four (4), in block one (1), of B. H. Cassell's Second (2d) Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said A. J. Lowry, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 18th day of June, A. D. 1898.

J. P. NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

May 16-d3w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

Henrietta Rucker, John L. Rucker, Emma E. Myers, James H. Myers, James B. Spangler, Alpha Spangler, Lois A. Camp, Heber Camp, Florence G. Baker, and —— Baker, Complainants. Vs. Ann E. Lichtenberger, Conrad H. Lichtenberger, John Stumpff, Sarah J. Stumpff, James E. Stumpff, Daniel Spangler, Thomas Binns, James L. Nesbit, or the unknown heirs at law, devisees or legatees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, and Mary Wetzel, Defendants—Bill in Partition, No. 16706; May Term, 1898—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the nonresidence of the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in the said court on the chancery side thereof, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1898, and that summons thereupon issued out of the office of the clerk of the said court against the said defendants returnable to the second Monday of May, A. D. 1898, as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, and each of you, shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May A. D. 1898, and plead answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint and the matters and things therein charged and set forth the same shall be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D 1898.

D. L. Foster, Circuit Clerk.

Leforgee & Lee, Solicitors for Complainants.

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Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court of the January Term, A. D. 1898.

Josiah M. Clokey, Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, vs. Irving W. Gordanier, Louis E. Gordanier, Albert A. Gordanier, Kittie L. Gordanier and The People's Savings and Loan Association—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county, of the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D. 1898, of the said county court, I, Josiah M. Clokey, administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, will on

Monday, the 30th day of May, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot twelve (12) in block nine (9), East Park Boulevards, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, free from homestead and dower, on the following terms:

Terms of Sale—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder to be paid six months from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser, or purchasers, with good personal security and a mortgage or mortgages, on the premises so sold, the deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest per annum from date of sale, with privilege on the part of purchaser or purchasers, of paying purchase money all cash. Premises to be sold subject to taxes for 1897.

Dated April 30, 1898.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased. april 30 -d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Abraham Seelig, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Abraham Seelig, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1898.

HENNING JACOBSEN, Administrator.

April 19-d3w

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Mary A. Goodman, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Mary A. Goodman, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1898.

HARRIET A. GOODMAN,
ADA CAPITOLA GOODMAN, Executors.

April 30-d3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James C. Lake, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executors of the estate of James C. Lake, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1898.

CHARLOTTE LAKE,
LUCIEN L. BURROWS, Executors.

April 29-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Millhon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Millhon, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1898.

W. H. STARR, Administrator,

Apr 16-d3w

BRIDGE LETTING.

The undersigned will receive bids at the Town Clerk's office, Decatur, Ill., until 10 o'clock a. m., May 28th, 1898, for the construction of the brick substructure and steel superstructure of a 100x16 foot highway bridge. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Albert H. Cope, town clerk, Decatur, Ill., or at the office of Prof. Ira O. Baker, consulting engineer, Champaign, Ill. The superstructure and substructure will be let in one contract; the grading has been let. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for $200.00 payable to the treasurer of the commissioners of highways. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids by mail will be considered if requirements are complied with.

Bridge Committee of the Board of Supervisors } HEZEKIAH HAYS, JOHN H. MILLER, JACOB LEBO.

WM. M. BUNDY, H. MAHANNAH, HENRY AMMANN, } Highway Commissioners of Decatur Township.

ATTEST: Albert H. Cope Town Clerk, Decatur, Ill., May 18th, 1898.

May 18-d10t

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Ill., on MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m. All districts and townships will select said delegates on Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1898.

Said convention is called for the purpose of selecting sixteen delegates to each of the following conventions, to-wit:

To the State Convention, to be held in Springfield on the 14th day of June, 1898.

To the Congressinal Convention, to be held in Springfield on the 29th day of June, 1898.

To the Senatorial Convention, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said county convention.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for Presidential electors in 1896, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

Decatur—	
1st District	5
2d "	6
3d "	6
4th "	3
5th "	6
6th "	5
7th "	6
8th "	6
9th "	6
10th "	5
11th "	3
12th "	9
13th "	6
14th "	5
Austin	2
Blue Mound	4
Friends Creek	5
Harristown	2
Hickory Point	2
Illini	4
Long Creek	3
South Macon	4
Maroa—1st district	4
" —2d "	2
Milam	1
Mt. Zion	4
Niantic	2
Oakley	3
Pleasant View	4
South Wheatland	2
Whitmore	3
Total	124

All Republican voters are requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in the selection of delegates.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee.

R. P. LYTLE, Chairman.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Secretary.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

GEO. P. HARDY, Justice of the Peace,
147 South Water Street.
Apr 23-dtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill

HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
Constable and Collector,
147 South Water St.
Telephone—Old 329, New 78, Residence, Old 806
COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

DR. HOWARD M. WOOD
HOMEOPATHIST,
222 North Main, over Maienthal's.
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W. H. SPENCE, Contractor.
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ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON SHORT NOTICE.
NOTICE—Address Riverside Place, or call up New Phone No. 815. [Feb 23.dtf

B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
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Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing. 127 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on books.

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS...
Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 127 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
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All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.
Open Evenings Until 8 p. m

THE AMERICAN COAST LINE.

It Is Nearly 6,000 Miles Long—The Work of Surveying It Begun Under Jefferson.

In a message to congress in 1807 Thomas Jefferson, then president of the United States, recommended the surveying of the Atlantic coast line of the country with a view to its adequate defense and also to the establishment of guides and safeguards to navigation. Congress adopted the recommendation of the president and made an appropriation of $50,000 for the purpose, the direction of the matter being put into the hands of the secretary of the treasury, at that time Albert Gallatin, who communicated the views of the administration to "the scientific men of the country" in a circular distributed in New York, Boston and Philadelphia chiefly. The plan adopted was to ascertain the positions of certain prominent points on the Atlantic coast by astronomical observations and to connect these by trigonometrical lines.

The chief of the coast survey was a native of Switzerland, and the work went on under his direction with occasional interruptions caused by changes of administration until 1843, when he died. The work at that time had been finished from Point Judith, opposite Block Island, to Cape Henlopen, in Delaware. Since then the work has been prosecuted actively, but meanwhile it has been increased, particularly since the concession of territory on the Pacific from Mexico. This coast line of the country is now, according to the report just completed, nearly 6,000 miles, the land frontage of the country on the Canada and on the Mexican border lines being only 4,880 miles. The details of the American coast line are as follows: 5,715 miles, embracing 2,349 miles on the Atlantic ocean, 1,556 on the Gulf of Mexico, and 1,810 on the Pacific ocean.

It is an established proposition among authorities in naval warfare that the naval strength of a government would be proportioned to its coastline. The rule may be said to prevail pretty generally, though Russia, which has relatively a small coast line on the Black sea and on the Baltic, has a large navy, and Norway and Sweden, which have an enormous coastline, larger in proportion than any other countries of Europe, have very few warships. The coast line of the United States is really as nearly long as the distance from New York to Liverpool and return by the ordinary course of steamship travel, and its protection against any possible attack has of recent years secured more attention than was the case before the reconstruction or more practically the construction of the present American navy.—N. Y. Sun.

HUMOROUS.

She—"Wasn't John Calvin a married man?" He—"He must have been. Didn't he reject the doctrine of free will?"—Puck.

"I see that the farmers up in York state are making maple sugar." "Have you heard what they are making it out of this year?"—Cleveland Leader.

Beth (solicitous that so many feathers are scattered over the hen yard)—"Papa, oughtn't something be done to keep the hens from wearing out so?"—Judge.

A Readjustment.—She—"But, Fred, are you really running behind so much?" He—"Well, I keep my clothes in the drawer of my desk, and my unpaid bills in the wardrobe."—Life.

How He Knew.—"Begorra, an' it's har-rd to collect money these days." "Is you bin tryin' to c'lect some, Mr. Murphy?" "Divil a cint; but there's a plinty tryin' to collict from me."—Truth.

Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered that a sewer be constructed in Oakland Avenue with branches, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, and the said city having applied to the County Court of Macon county, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Said ordinance provides for the collection of said assessment in five annual installments with annual interest at the rate of six per centum per annum.

Dated. Decatur, Illinois, May 20, A. D. 1898.

W. P. SHADE, Commissioner.

May 20-d5

CURRY & POOLE, MILK DEPOT. Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24-dtf

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

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ONE FARE for the Round Trip **PLUS $2.00**

VIA THE

Illinois Central R. R.

SOUTH Homeseekers' Excursions to central points in the South on the lines of the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroads will be run on the first and third Tuesday during April; in connection with which a THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPING CAR will be run to New Orleans and the South on these dates.

For a copy of the Southern Homeseekers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the above-mentioned roads, address, at Manchester, Iowa, J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in regard to Railroad Lands in Southern Illinois, and in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi, address at Chicago, E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R.

WEST April 5th and 19th, including points on the Illinois Central in South Dakota, Minnesota and in Iowa; also to Waverly and points north.

Tickets at the above rates on sale only on dates quoted. For further particulars apply to your local ticket agent, or address A. H. Hanson, General Passenger Agent, Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago.

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to Nov. 15, 1897.]

Wabash Line.

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3:55 a m
14	*11:46 a m	15	* 3:55 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
3	* 4:05 a m	6	* 5:25 a m
11	* 7:00 a m	24	*11:25 a m
25	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	* 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:56 a m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:20 p m	5	* 8:50 p m
10 FtW.ac.	†1:30 p m	3	* 3:20 a m
34 Eff. Acc.	†4:40 p m	11 From Ft W	†12:50 p m
		35 Eff. Accom	†10:45 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:25 a m
13	* 4:10 a m	12	*10:50 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	† 9:15 a m
35	†10:55 a m	34 Effg. acm.	† 4:35 p m
11 Bluff acm	† 7:05 a m	10 frm Bluffs	† 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10:35 a. m.	A No. 2	2:50 p. m
D No. 3	10:10 p. m.	A No. 4	6:25 a. m
A No. 11	2:30 p. m.	S No. 36	7:10 a. m
S No. 40	11:10 a. m.	S No. 40	3:10 p. m
Depart for Peoria		Depart for Evansville	
A No. 2	3:00 p. m.	A No. 1	10:45 a. m
A No. 4	6:35 a. m.	D No. 3	10:20 p. m.
S No. 36	7:20 a. m.	A No 11	3:05 p. m
A No. 10	10:35 a. m.	S No. 41	11:30 a. m
S No. 40	3:30 p. m.		

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.	
No. 34—Freight, ex. Sunday	6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday	7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday	3:35 p
FROM TERRE HAUTE.	
No. 7—Except Sunday	10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday	5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday	7:05 p m
DEPARTS WEST.	
No. 5—Ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sundny	7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday	10:55 a m
FROM PEORIA.	
No. 6—Ex. Sunday	3:30 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday	4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday	9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass.	*3:25 p m	No. 4 Pass.	*10:55 a m
No. 3 Pass.	*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass.	†11:30 a m
" 7	10:00 a m	" 8	2:40 a m
" 9	*8:00 p m	" 10	4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to May 1, 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 3:56 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign	* 6.45 a. m
No. 104 Main Line North	* 10:[illegible] m
No. 126 Main Line North	† 6:10 p. m
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves	† 2 45 p. m
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 3.19 a. m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 2 38 p. m
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana	* 9:22 a. m
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo	* 4 00 p. m
No. 191 Local Freight South	† 7.45 a. m
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives	* 10:00 p. m
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives	† 10.30 a. m

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Streator, Ill. account G. A. R. Encampment. One fare for the round trip. Tickets sold May 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th, good returning to May 14th.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2 00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

New Orleans, account Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. One fare round trip. Sell April 2, 3 and 4, good returning till April 15.

Indianapolis, account second annual convention Bi-metallic Club of the Ohio Valley. One fare round trip. Sell April 5 and 6; good returning till April 9.

New Orleans, account B. P. O. of Elks. One fare round trip; sell May 6, 7 and 8, good returning fifteen days.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for 15 days.

Toledo, account Y. P. convention of U. B. Church. One fare round trip. Sell June 15th and 16th, good returning till June 20.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet. One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15th and 16th.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.

Winter tourists tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 21. Tickets good returning for fifteen days.

Toledo, account Y. P. Convention of U. B. Church. One fare round trip. Sell June 15 and 16, good returning till June 20.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet. One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15.

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For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on Final limit of June 1st, 1898

For information or tickets write or call on W. I. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Penwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, May 23, I shall make application to the city council for a license to run a saloon at No. . 6 South Park street property owned by Mrs C. Rhiandeman. Michael Haber. 12-d2w

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WEATHER.

CHICAGO, May 21—Illinois. Local rains this afternoon and tonight, with probably severe thunder storm in the north, Sunday fair and cooler, southern squalls

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L HAMMER as a candidate for County Judge subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A H HILL of Milam township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention

We are authorized to announce JAMES M DODD as a candidate for County Clerk subject to the decision of the Republican county convention

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufacturd by Reddick & Kuesink —15 dtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtf

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Do you want plastering done If so telephone 528, new 'phone Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren —5 dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee & Culp. feb 9-dtf

Children like it, it saves their lives We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. H W Bell.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing —Mar 1-d&wtf.

The officers of the Salvation Army are soliciting subscriptions for funds to buy a tent large enough for use in their out door meetings this summer The tent will cost $80 The subscription was headed by $5 from a prominent business man and is growing toward the desired amount

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys buggies, road wagons, etc These are honest goods at honest prices —22 d&wtf

The heavy rains of last night have caused the waters of Steven's Creek to rise considerably and it is feared the temporary bridge will not withstand the current This is a matter of quite a little concern for Messrs Lutz, who will hold a sale of cattle on Monday and this road is the most direct route to their farm. In case the bridge is washed away the Springfield road is the shortest route

B C. Crawford of Blue Mound was the guest of his brother, J Crawford, today Mr Crawford is one of the prominent farmers of this section of the county and reports that there has not yet been one grain of corn planted in the vicinity of his home The ground in many instances is not prepared for planting as the rain has prevented the farmers from making the usual preparations

At the Baptist church on Sunday evening the pastor will present some lessons from the life of Alberto J Diaz, who until recently was a Baptist missionary in the Island of Cuba He has now been appointed to the staff of General Miles as interpreter of the invading army. His life has been a wonderful one He has endured untold persecutions of most every character for the causes of religion and liberty Every one as far as possible should be present to hear of the life of this great man which will be of greatest interest as Rev Bowyer is personally acquainted with the subject of the discussion.

The funeral of Mrs Stookey, who died at the family home two miles east of the city, on Tuesday morning the 17th inst, was held at North Fork church on Wednesday at 3 p m., conducted by the Rev A M Danely Comrades of the husband acted as pall bearers Mr. and Mrs Stookey were united in marriage January 10, 1868, while the war of the rebellion was in progress There were born to them 11 children. About two years ago she was converted at a camp meeting near Long Creek and has since enjoyed great peace of mind in the midst of much suffering. She was a loving mother to her family and has entered into blessed rest

When Weak, Weary and Wasted from Kidney Diseases, why not try Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medicine H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A NEW RECTOR

The Rev. H. W. Ruffner Has Accepted.

THE CALL EXTENDED HIM

By St. John's Episcopal Church--Acceptance was Received To-Day--He Will Come July First

The Rev Henry W Ruffner has accepted the call to become rector of St. John's Episcopal church of this city He officiated at the church last Sunday and on Monday evening the vestrymen held a meeting and extended a call to Mr Ruffner The letter of acceptance was received this morning

The members of St John's church will be pleased to learn that Mr Ruffner has accepted as the congregation seemed to be quite favorably impressed with him when he visited the city last Sunday On Thursday at Springfied he was ordained a priest of the Episcopal church

The Rev. Mr Ruffner was born at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and is the son of Major Ruffner of the engineer corps of the United States army and who is in charge of the improvement of the fortifications at Charleston and Port Royal The new rector of St John's church is quite a young man but comes highly recommended He was educated first at the Illinois College at Jacksonville Ill, and then at Columbia College NewYork and later at a theological seminary at New York He has for some time past been acting as assistant to Dr Huntington of Grace church New York City Mr Ruffner is a good speaker an accomplished musician and vocalist and a man of unusual culture He is a man who will undoubtedly make many friends both within and outside of his congregation

The new rector will come to Decatur to take charge of the church the first of July In the meantime services will be conducted as usual by Rev Bedford Jones, of All Angels' church.

RAINY SATURDAYS

Have Been the Order of the Year—Discouraging to Merchants.

Somebody who has kept a close account of the weather of this spring has reported that there have been but three Saturdays since the 1st of January that were pleasant and it did not rain or snow For the past six weeks with one exception it has rained both Saturday and Sunday To morrow is the sixth Sunday since Easter and according to the old tradition we will have one more rainy Sunday before we may expect settled weather

There has been a great deal of talk about the lateness of the season and that produce of all kinds would be high in price and late because nothing had yet been planted by our farmers As a matter of fact the weather of last spring was much like we have had in the past two months It rained on Easter Sunday and for the seven Sundays following and Easter last year was two weeks later than it was this year. The vegetables are as plenty in the market as we might expect today with the exception of strawberries which could not be picked on account of the heavy rain yesterday and last night All produce will be on as early this year as it was last if the planting is done with in the next ten days This applies of course to the sweet corn and later vegetables The earlier spring vegetables have been in the market for weeks and will continue to be supplied by the gardiners who have grown them under shelter of the hot beds

The rainy Saturdays have been especially discouraging to the merchants as it has interferred greatly with business on that day People will not buy in rainy weather even if there is a promise of the following day being clear and sunshiny So far most of the business of Saturday has been done on the following Monday

FATHER MURPHY APPOINTED.

He is to be the Next Rector of St. Patrick's Church.

Father Murphy of Mattoon has received the appointment as rector of St Patrick's Catholic church of this city He got the appointment Thursday night and the news was received in this city yesterday He intends to come to Decatur to take charge of the church about the middle of June Father Murphy is one of the most brilliant priests in this diocese and the members of the churches are greatly pleased at the selection of the bishop

Father Murphy was born in Ireland about 42 years ago He got his education in the classics at St Barndon's college, Killarney Ireland As soon as he finished the classical feature of his education he came to this country He studied philosophy for one year at the college of the Sacred Heart at Ruma, in this state He took his second year's philosophy at the Salesianum at Milwaukee. He got his theological education at the latter institution After finishing his studies at Milwaukee, he was ordained at Alton by Bishop Peter Joseph Bates. He was ordained about 19 years ago He was in Decatur for a short time after he was ordained From this place he went to Cairo where he was assistant at St Patrick's church After this he spent a nine months' novitiate in a Jesuit college near St Louis Then he went to Jacksonville from which place he attended the Catholic churches at Roodhouse and Whitehall Then he was pastor in Winchester for a time His next appointment was at Mattoon at which place he now is He comes to Decatur and here he has a life rectorship

Father Murphy is a man who makes some very warm friends wherever he goes The people of his congregation at Mattoon do not take kindly to the thought of losing him They have talked of getting up a petition to the bishop asking that Father Murphy be left with them But this is a promotion for him and it is not the rule for petitions to count in such cases While Father Murphy was at Winchester he built a church and priest's house During the time he was at Mattoon he built a school. It will be seen from this that he is a man who will push the matter of getting proper equipment for his congregation Father Murphy is a nephew of Rev Father Hickey

DECORATION DAY ADDRESSES

Ladies and Gentlemen Selected to Talk to School Children.

Commander Harwood of Dunham Post No 141 G A R announces the following committees to visit the schools of the city on Friday May 27 to take such part in the patriotic exercises of the day as may be arranged for by the principals

High School—Rev W F Gillmore, Daniel Moore, Mrs Sallie Steele

B B Durfee School—John R Fitzgerald, Norman Pringle, Mrs Emma Brown

Sangamon Street School—Rev A M Danely T J Abel Miss Chloe A Murphy

Warren Street School—Rev M B Spayd Dr J M Blythe, Mrs Ellie Kennedy

Marietta Street School—Alex McIntosh, D B Landis Mrs Sallie Harwood

Church Street School—Rev W C Miller F L Hays Mrs Nora Badenhausen

Wood Street School—Dr S J Humstead A H Mills, Mrs Emma Metz

Jackson Street School—W C Johns Thomas Pentwell Mrs Susie H Abel

Jasper Street School—Rev J A F King, J G Badenhausen Mrs Blanche Calhoun

Oakland Street School—J M Clokey C M Imboden Mrs Dora Spalding

Pugh Street School—W F Calhoun, W F Martin Mrs Kate Roberts

St Theresa's Academy—James O Mara R P Lytle Mrs Louie Seeforth

German Catholic School—J T Whitley George S Durfee Mrs Leah Schultz

SALARIES FIXED

For the City Officers for the Coming Year Some Were Raised

The members of the fees and salaries committee of the city council held a meeting last evening at the office of the city comptroller for the purpose of fixing the salaries of the city officers for the coming year The salaries in most every case were raised The salaries as the committee fixed them for this year as compared to what they were last year are as follows

	New	Old
Comptroller	$1 [illegible]	$1 [illegible]
City engineer	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Street superintendent	1 [illegible]	[illegible]
Water inspector	1 [illegible]	[illegible]
City electrician	1 020	[illegible]
Assistant electrician	[illegible]	[illegible]
City clerk	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
City marshal	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
City attorney	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
City treasurer	[illegible]	
City stenographer	600	400
Night police captain	[illegible]	[illegible]
Patrolmen	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fire chief	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Firemen	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chief engineer water works	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
First assistant	1 [illegible]	[illegible]
Second assistant	600	[illegible]
Fireman waterworks	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wiper waterworks	[illegible]	[illegible]
Filter man	600	600
Coal heavers	600	[illegible]
Custodian Fairview Park	[illegible]	[illegible]
Custodian Central park	300	[illegible]

Y M. C. A. Notes.

The educational committee of the Y M C A will hold a meeting this evening for the purpose of arranging the lecture course for next year

There will be a big men's meeting at the association rooms tomorrow afternoon Rev W L Woodard of Columbus, Ohio, will deliver an address and C W F Daniels of Ionia Iowa will sing solos All young men are invited to attend

Cut His Foot.

Pete Smith met with a painful accident last night He was around the barn at the rear of the county jail He stepped out of the barn door and probably stepped on a piece of glass as the heel and toe of the right foot were cut Pete was taken into the jail and Dr Wilhelmy was called and dressed his wounds

County Schools.

The following are the names of more teachers who have been appointed to serve at the county schools next term

Batchelder school—Lelia Keefer

Walker school—Maude Cook

Lake View school—Mrs Nanie Jones

Elwin school—W A Phillips

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor

REAL ESTATE DEAL

H. A. Wood Has Sold His Residence

TO MRS. MARY A. PALMER

Consideration Named was $10,500 Place was Formerly Known as the Dr King Property

Last evening one of the largest [illegible] city real estate that has been put through this year was completed [illegible] It was the [illegible] of the Henry A Wood residence property at the corner of North Edward and [illegible] streets Mr Wood sold [illegible] house and grounds to Mrs Mary B [illegible] mother of Mrs E A Ewing [illegible] $10,500 The property has a frontage of 170 feet on Edward street and [illegible] Marietta street The house is a large brick structure with [illegible] rooms which [illegible] finished Part of the third [illegible] is unfinished and there is space [illegible] many more rooms The residence [illegible] largest and one of the [illegible] located in the city

The property was originally [illegible] Dr Joseph King and the house was [illegible] by him about [illegible] years ago [illegible] then the house has been occupied [illegible] B Durfee Robert Montgomery [illegible] Eichinger and for the past two [illegible] years it has been owned by Henry A Wood For the present Mr Wood [illegible] occupy the house and Mrs Palmer will probably not take possession before September

It is not known now that Mrs [illegible] and her daughter will occupy the property They may take possession in the fall

Business Meeting and Entertainment

The Girls Mission band of [illegible] street chapel under the direction of [illegible] president Mrs M Pollock gave an entertainment at the chapel at [illegible] this afternoon The annual business meeting was held and following the business session a short program of [illegible] and songs was given There was also a talk by Mrs Stewart wife of the [illegible] tary of the Y M C A which [illegible] teresting and entertaining [illegible] of the children were invited in and at the close of the program refreshments were served by the children

Cut His Arm

Louis L Buchert [illegible] by [illegible] yesterday He was working with [illegible] knife when the instrument [illegible] cut a deep gaping wound in his arm about five inches long Dr [illegible] F W Wilhelmy was called and [illegible] wound He found it necessary [illegible] several stitches Buchert will [illegible] up for about a week

Chief Justice Dead

CONCORD N H May [illegible] Justice A [illegible] Carpenter [illegible] Hampshire supreme court [illegible] the result of a paralytic stroke

The Grand Old Man

Rev W H Penhallegon [illegible] William Ewart Gladstone [illegible] church [illegible]

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St Louis 6 New York [illegible]

Pittsburg [illegible] Baltimore [illegible]

Philadelphia [illegible] Cleveland [illegible]

Boston 5 Cincinnati [illegible]

Washington [illegible] Chicago [illegible]

Champaign 10 Chicago [illegible]

Lincoln 8 Mattoon [illegible]

How They Stand

Club	W	L
Cincinnati	18	[illegible]
Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	11	[illegible]
Pittsburg	13	[illegible]
Chicago	11	[illegible]
Philadelphia	10	[illegible]
Brooklyn	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]
Louisville	[illegible]	[illegible]
St Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Sampson a[illegible]

Purs[illegible]

The Oregon Arri[illegible] Troops Boun[illegible] ton Tha[illegible] Elu[illegible]

THE SPANISH SQUA[illegible]

St. Pierre, Martinique, May 23.[illegible] ra's squadron, it is reported on go[illegible] return to these waters to coal. [illegible] number of Spanish colliers are on [illegible] de France.

The British steamer Twicken[illegible] refused the privilege of coaling the[illegible] boat destroyer, Terror, and the hosp[illegible] in Fort de France harbor, it is thou[illegible] will coal from her at sea and that s[illegible] meet Admiral Cervera's squadron [illegible] pose. The Twickenham carries 4,0[illegible]

Late Sunday afternoon an unk[illegible] passed off the south coast of Marti[illegible]

The Alicante has changed her [illegible] departure of the Terror and Alican[illegible] expected.

SPANISH PUNISHM[illegible]

St. Thomas, May 23.---Copyri[illegible] Halsted, a newspaper corresponde[illegible] year's imprisonment for taking pl[illegible] fortifications of San Juan, Porto R[illegible] moved to the convict camp to under[illegible]

OREGON AT KEY W[illegible]

Key West, May 23---The Orego[illegible] battleship will join the Sampson sq[illegible]

NO PROTEST.

Washington, May 23.---The [illegible] emphatically denies that Italy or a[illegible] protested against the blockade of C[illegible]

SQUARING HIMSE[illegible]

The Hague, May 23.---The gov[illegible] Dutch West Indies, cables that only[illegible] ships were admitted into the harbo[illegible] quest of the Spanish admiral, and [illegible] allowed to take on coal enough [to [illegible] nearest harbor.]

ANOTHER PRIZ[illegible]

St. Thomas, Danish West Indi[illegible] righted by Associated Press.---Th[illegible] Aldenborough has reached here f[illegible]